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PROLOGUE...

ONE
MAN---

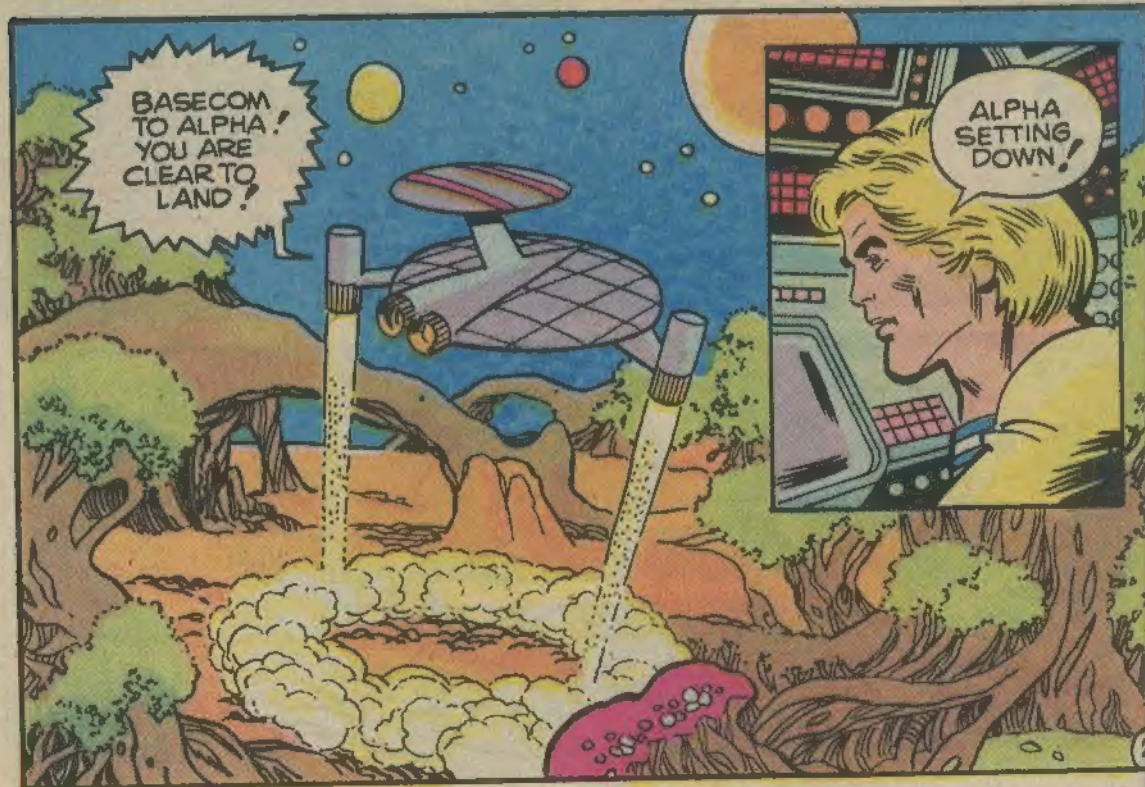
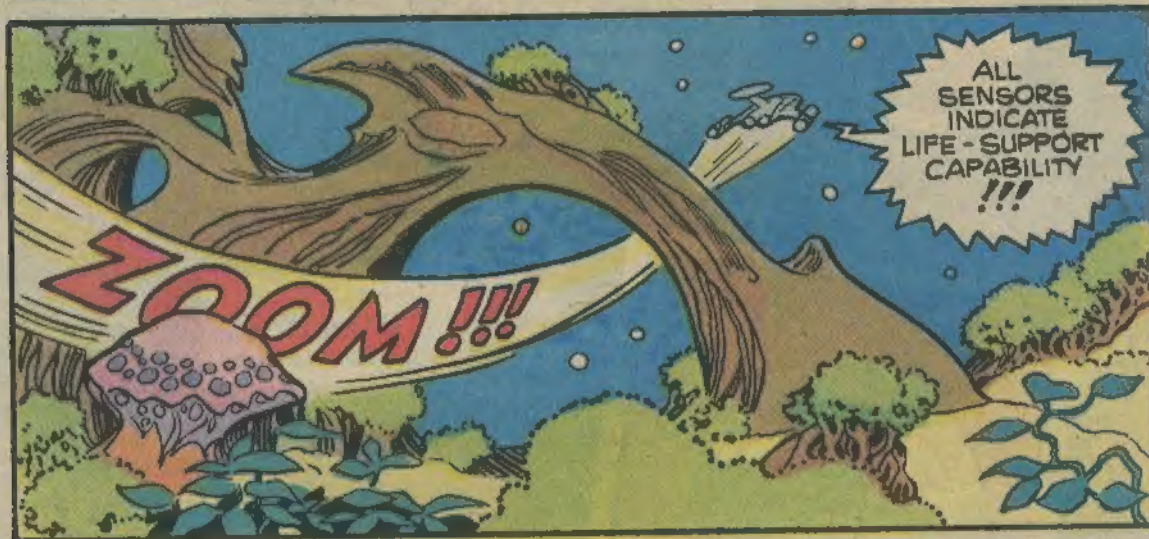
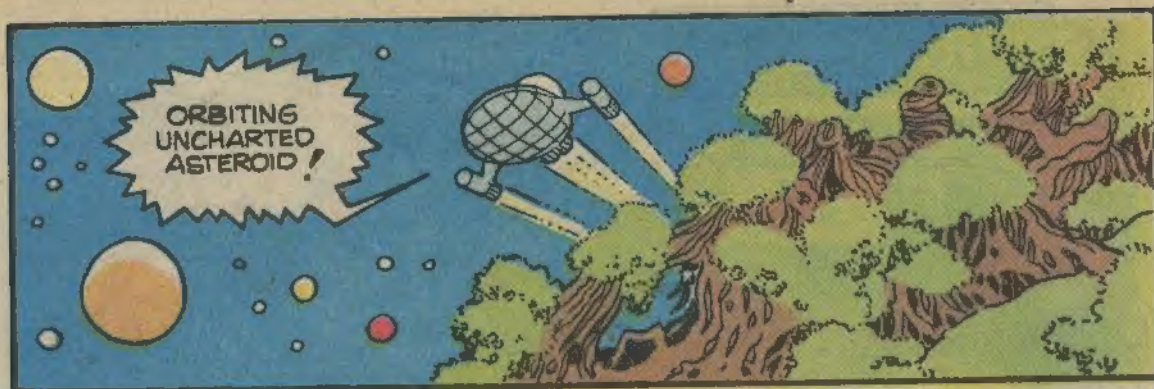
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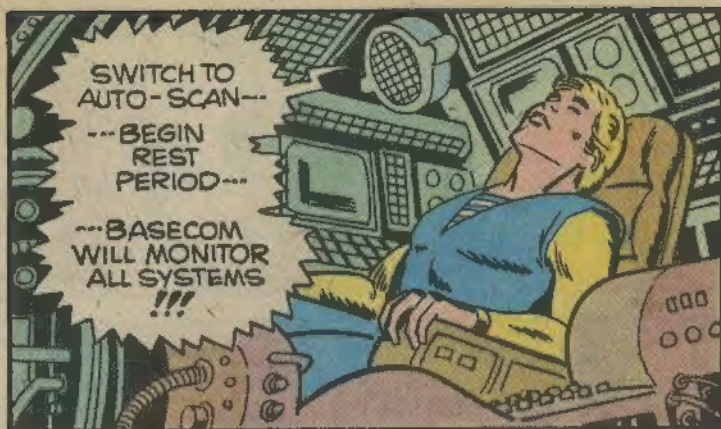
---IN THE
ULTIMATE
ADVENTURE---

--- SEARCHING !

**WHAT LIES
BEYOND ?**

ALPHA
TO
BASECOM---
---ENTERING
UNPROGRAMMED
AREA OF
BRILLIANT
LIGHT!





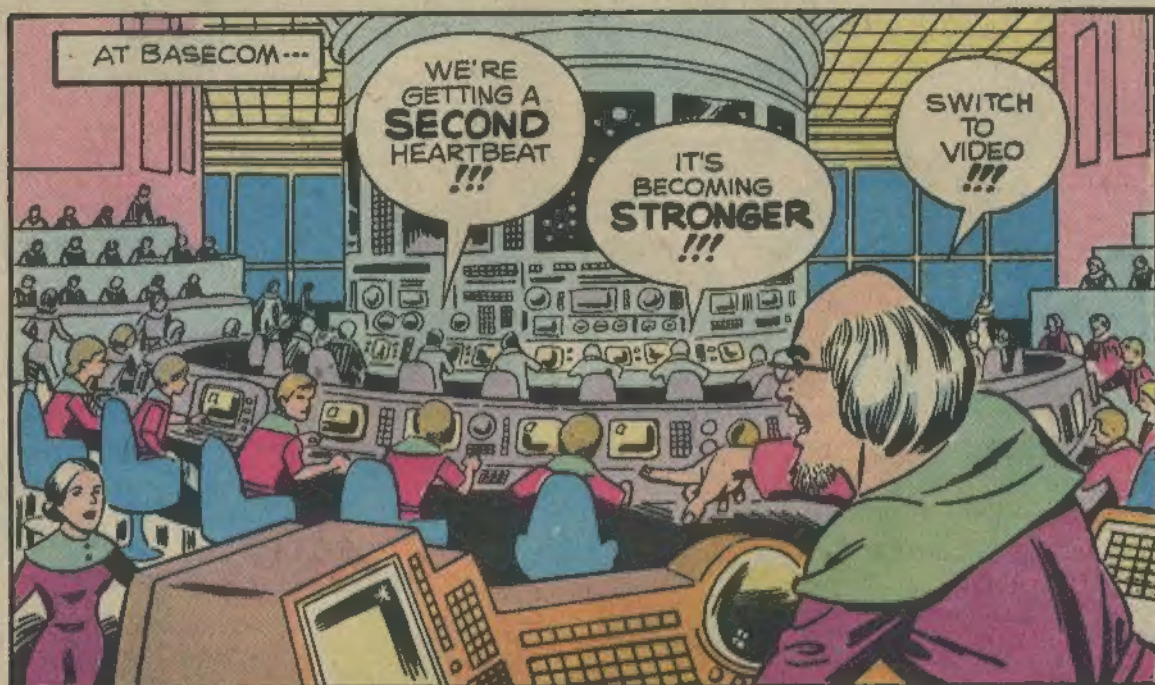
SWITCH TO
AUTO-SCAN---

---BEGIN
REST
PERIOD---

---BASECOM
WILL MONITOR
ALL SYSTEMS
!!!

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BY
AL HARTLEY

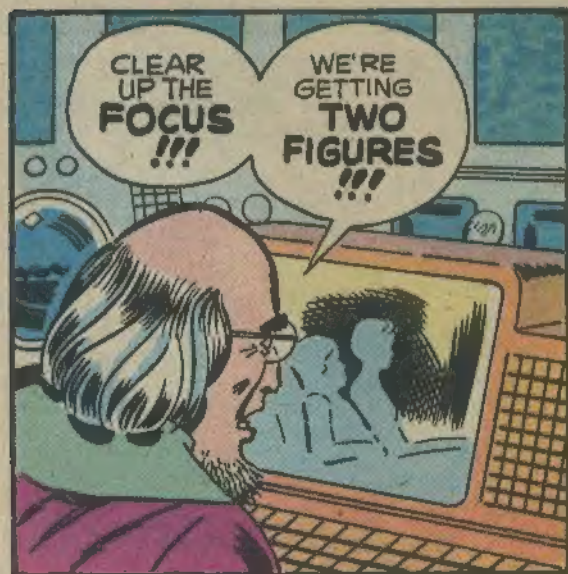


AT BASECOM---

WE'RE
GETTING A
SECOND
HEARTBEAT
!!!

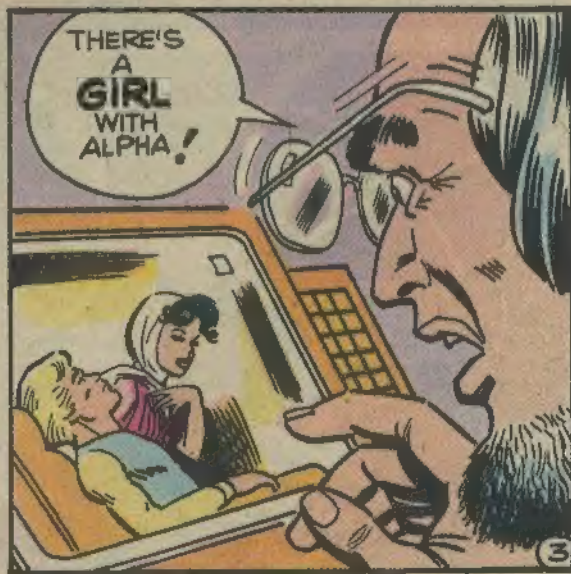
IT'S
BECOMING
STRONGER
!!!

SWITCH
TO
VIDEO
!!!

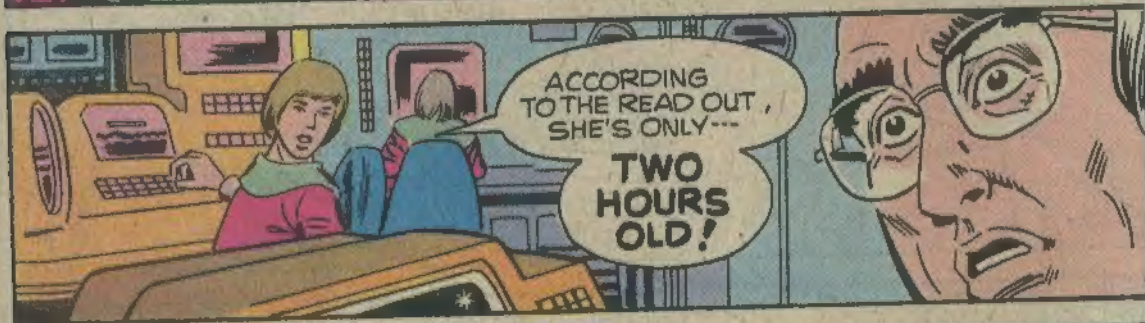
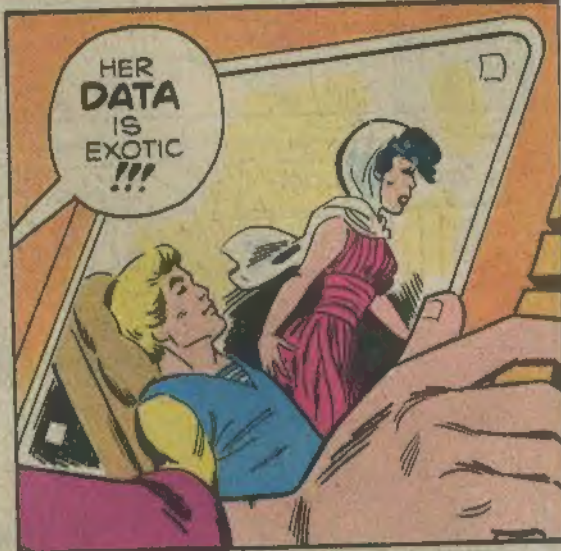


CLEAR
UP THE
FOCUS
!!!

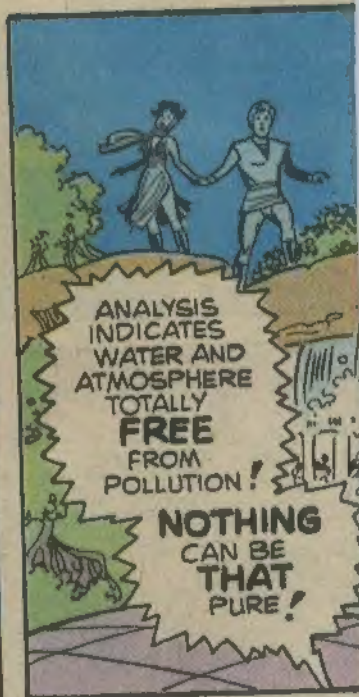
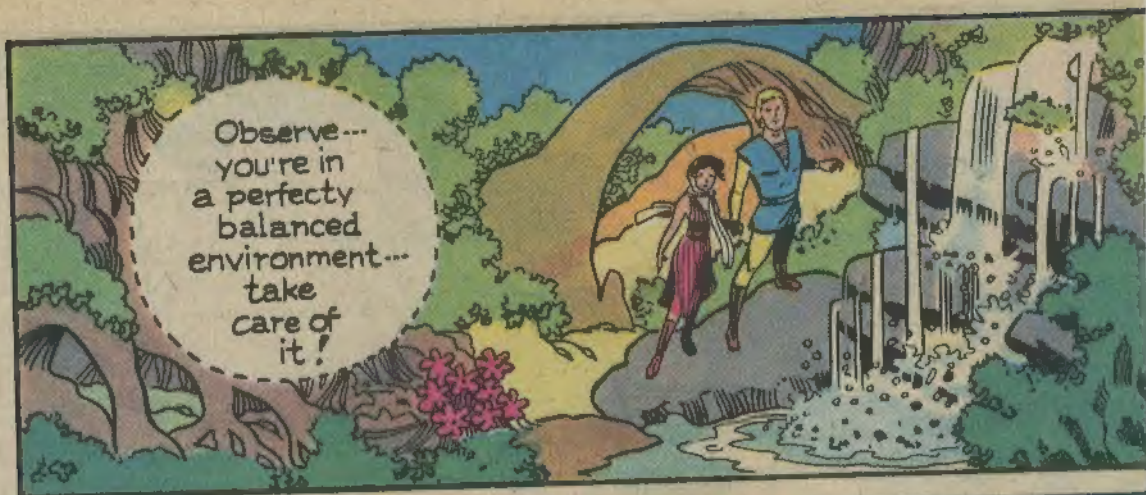
WE'RE
GETTING
TWO
FIGURES
!!!

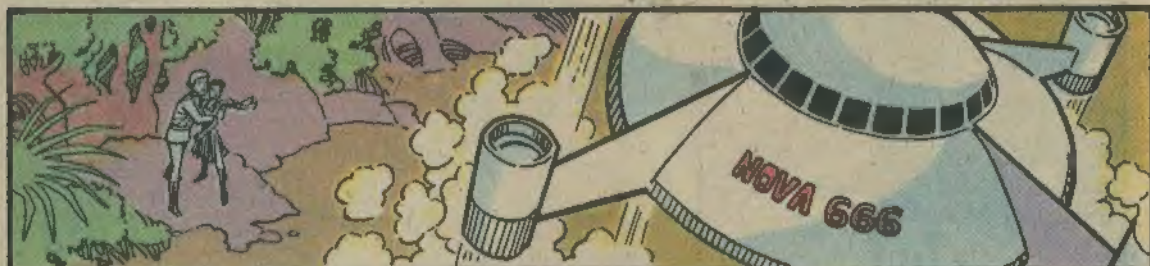
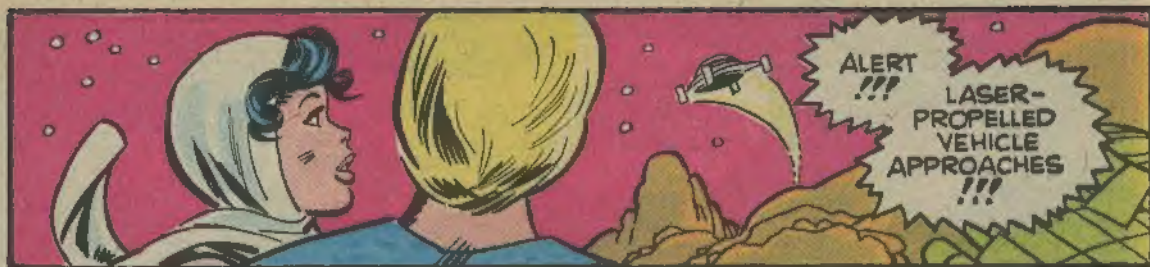


THERE'S
A
GIRL
WITH
ALPHA!

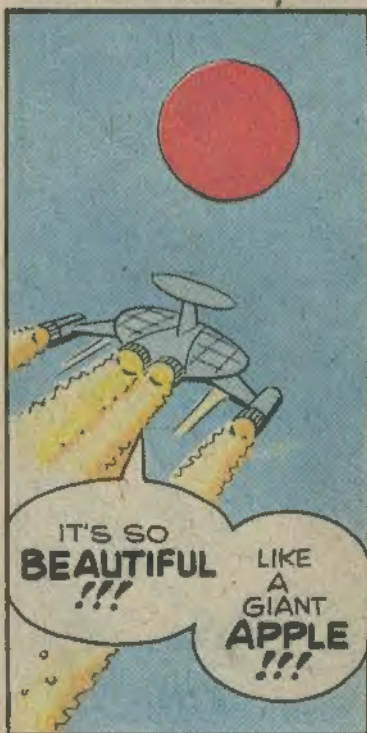












BASECOM
TO ALPHA...
**TURN
BACK!**

IT'S
**TOO
LATE
!!!**

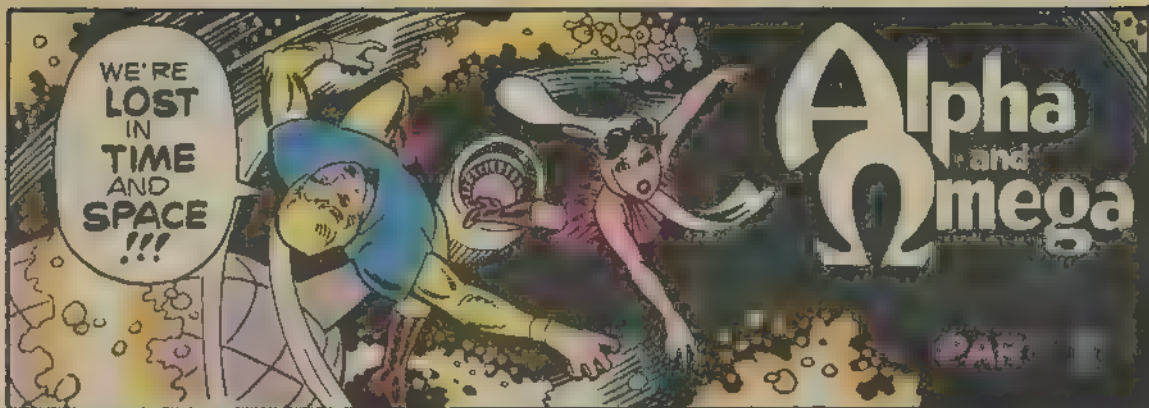
WE'RE
IN A
**BLACK
HOLE
!!!**

ALL TIMING
DEVICES HAVE
**STOPPED
!!!**

MEASUREMENT
IS
**SCRAMBLED
!!!**

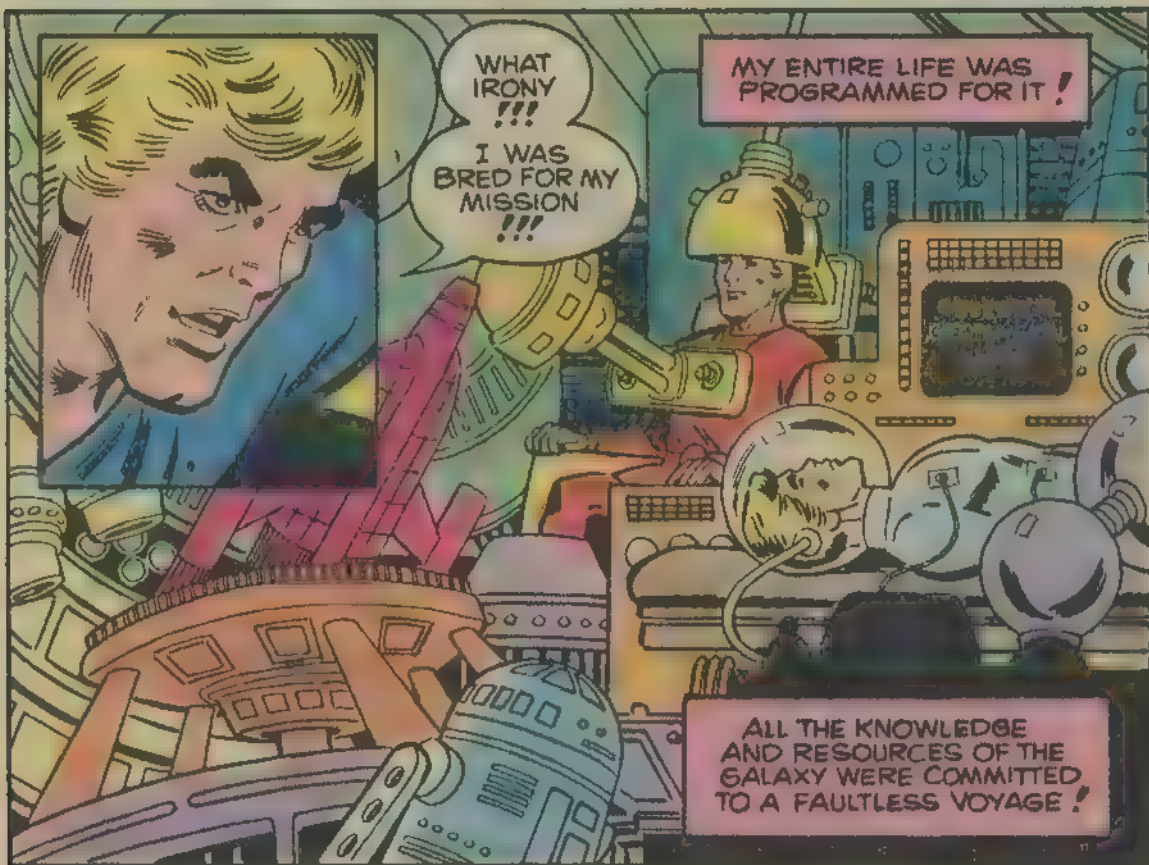
ORIENTATION
**GONE
!!!**





WE'RE
LOST
IN
TIME
AND
SPACE
!!!

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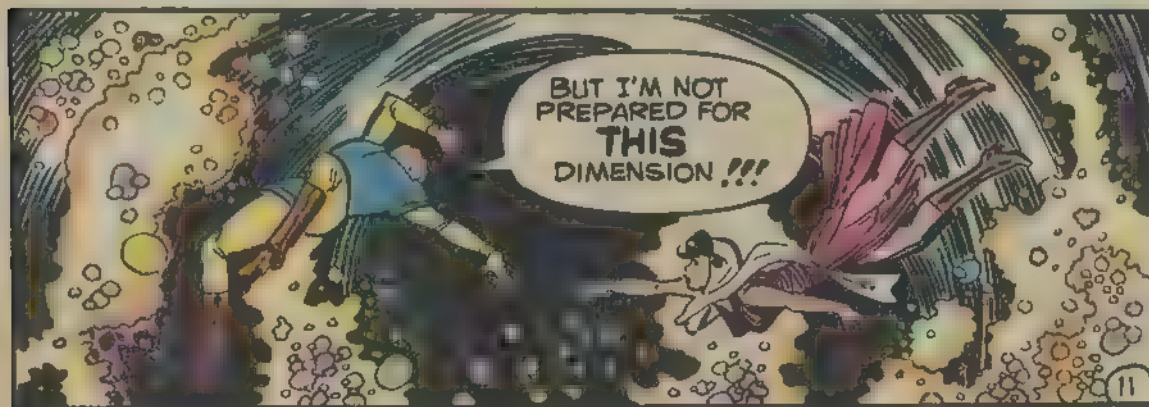


WHAT
IRONY
!!!

I WAS
BRED FOR MY
MISSION
!!!

MY ENTIRE LIFE WAS
PROGRAMMED FOR IT !

ALL THE KNOWLEDGE
AND RESOURCES OF THE
GALAXY WERE COMMITTED
TO A FAULTLESS VOYAGE !



BUT I'M NOT
PREPARED FOR
THIS
DIMENSION !!!



WELCOME
TO MY
WORLD!

EVERYTHING
IS IN
CONFLICT
!!!

AND
WE'RE IN THE
MIDDLE
!!!

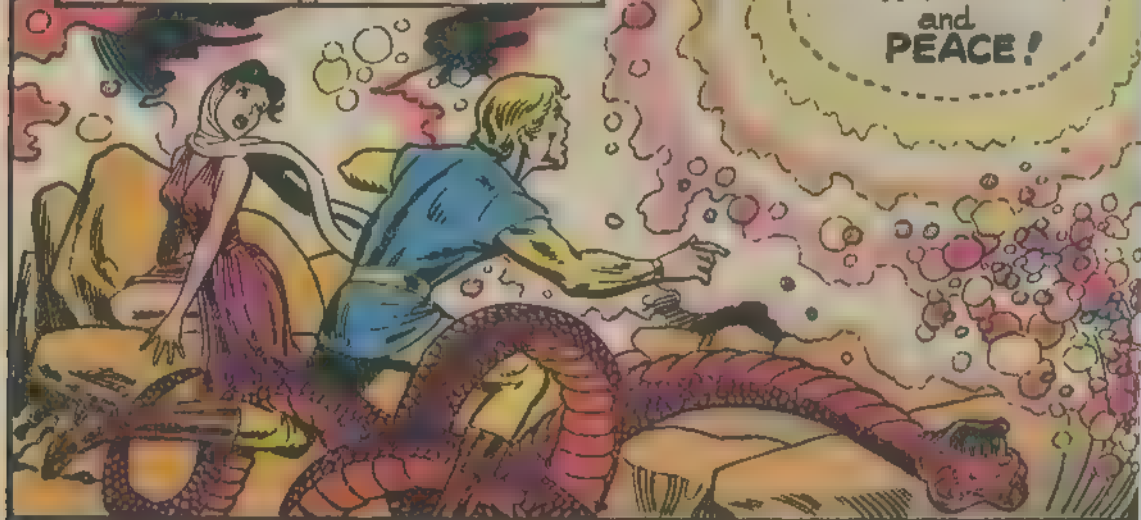




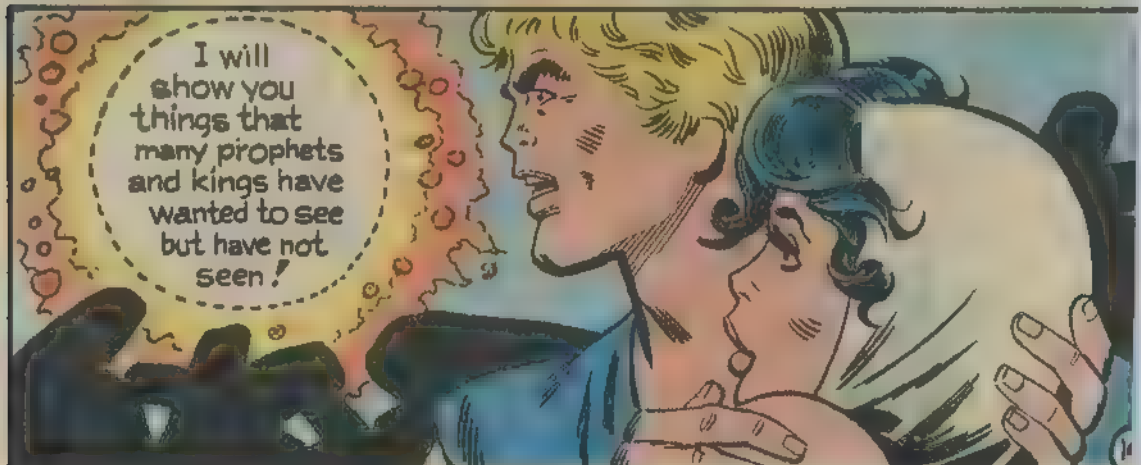
I DON'T
KNOW HOW MUCH
LONGER I CAN
HOLD OUT!



IF ONLY
THERE WAS
SOME WAY TO
GO BACK
AND
START OVER
!!!



There's
FORGIVENESS
in **MY** world---
and
PEACE!



I will
show you
things that
many prophets
and kings have
wanted to see
but have not
seen!



Behold---
civilizations
rise---

---They
build great
monuments to
themselves---

---Decay
begins---

---And
they
crumble!---

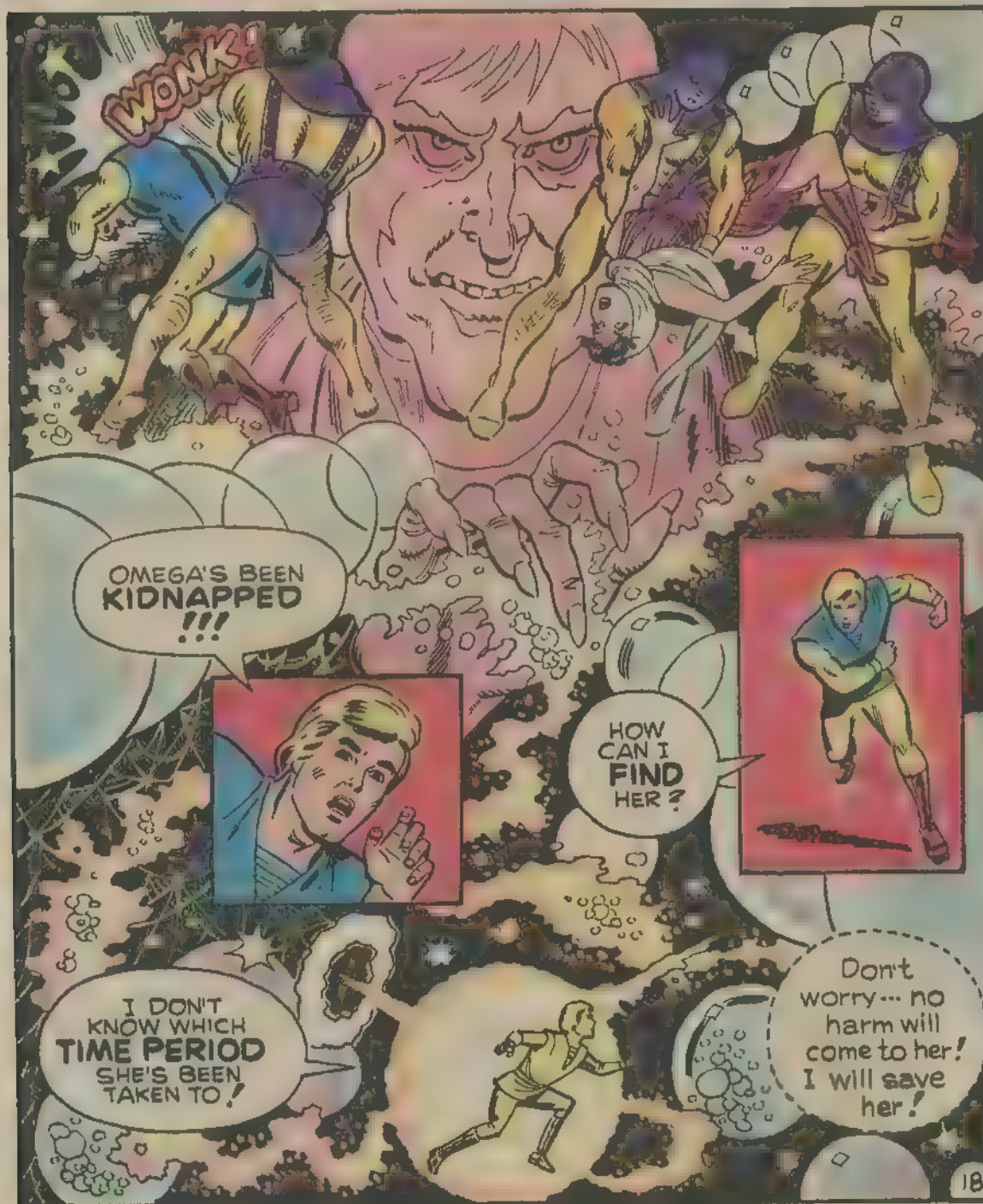
TODAY
MAN
REACHES
FOR THE
STARS---

---AND
NEGLECTS
HIS OWN
HOME!---

Observe
who is
behind every
curse of
history...







Trust **ME**---
prepare
to return
to your
planet---
and tell
them about
ME!

BUT
WHAT
CAN I
TELL
THEM
???

I
DON'T EVEN
KNOW YOUR
NAME
!!!

**I AM
THAT
I AM**
!!!

I have
a destiny
for them
far higher
than their
minds can
imagine
!!!

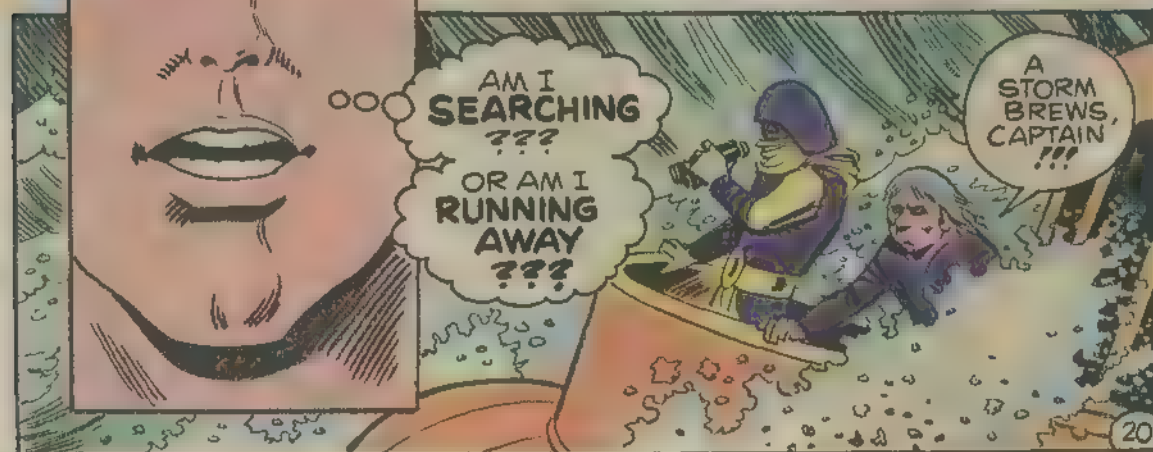
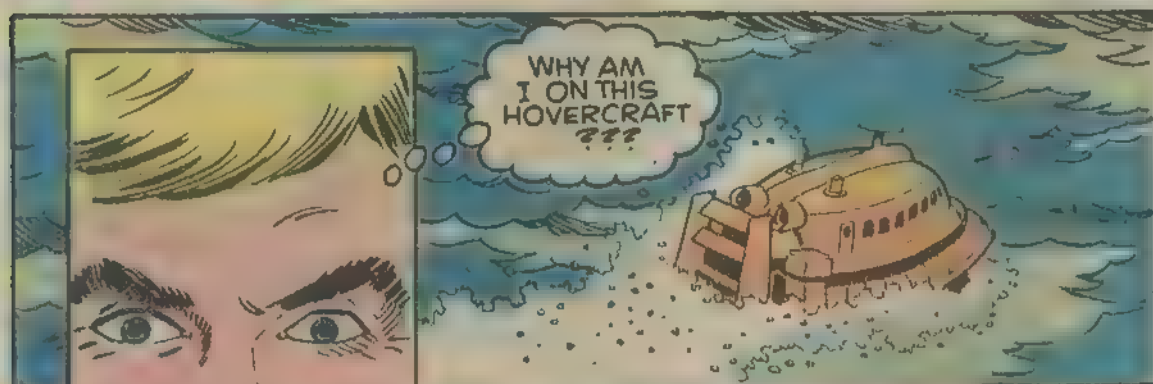
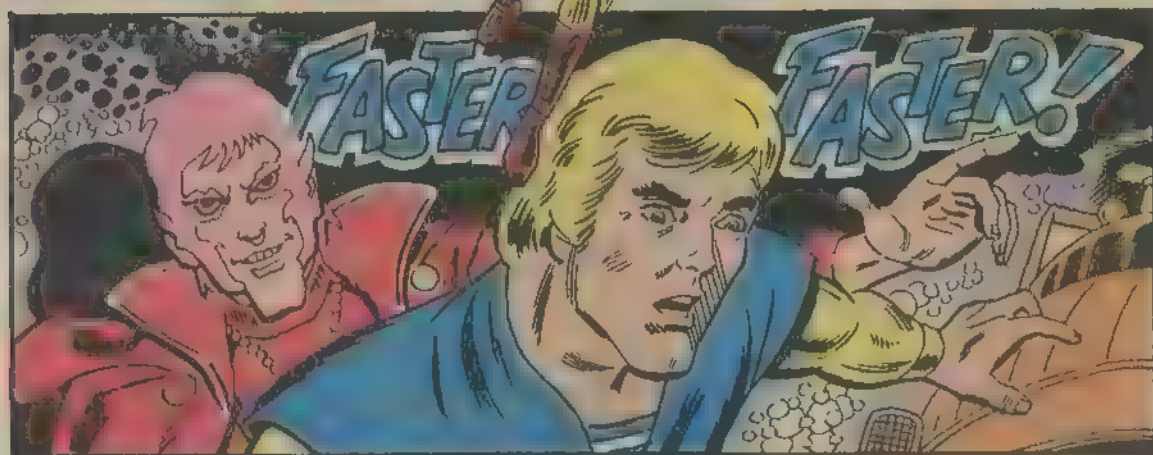
You
shall not
be alone---
I shall be
WITH
YOU!

I
CAN'T
DO
IT!

I
MUST
FIND
OMEGA
!!!

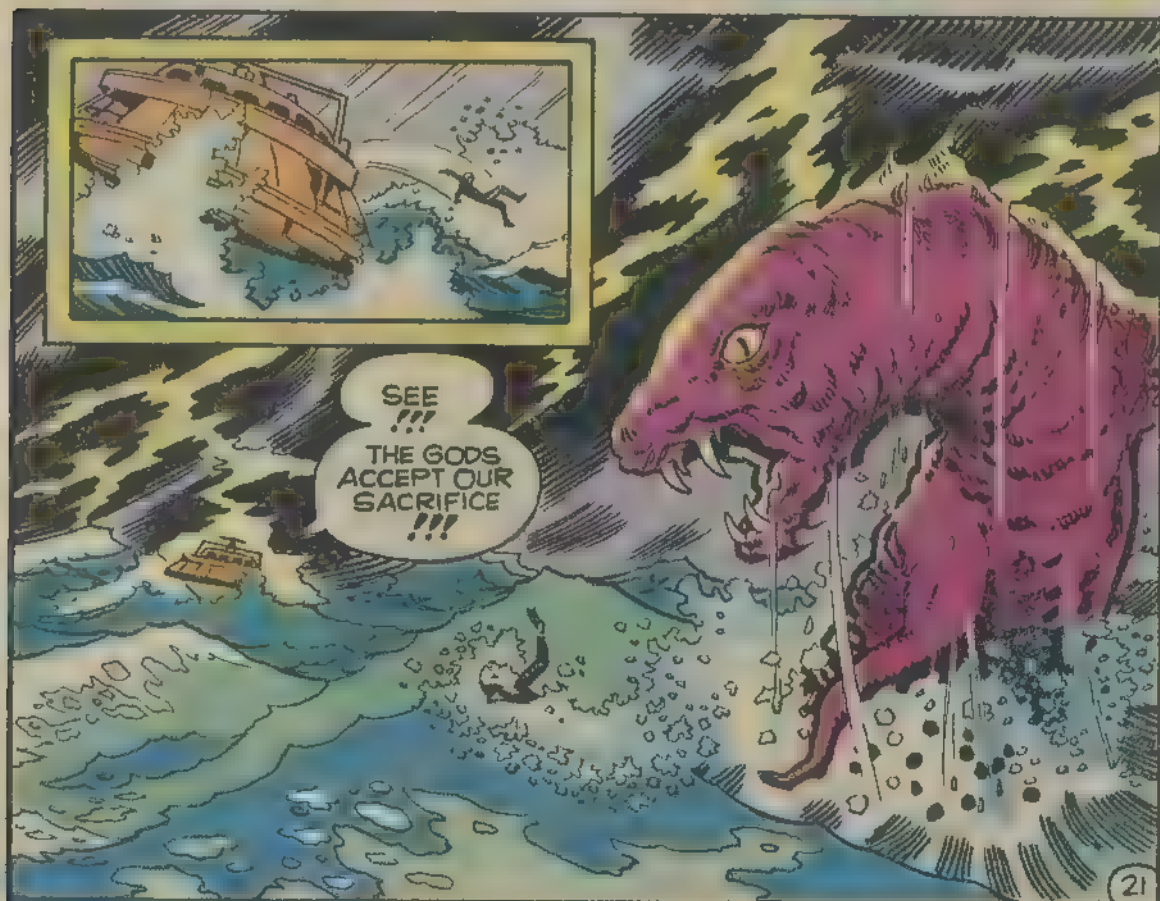
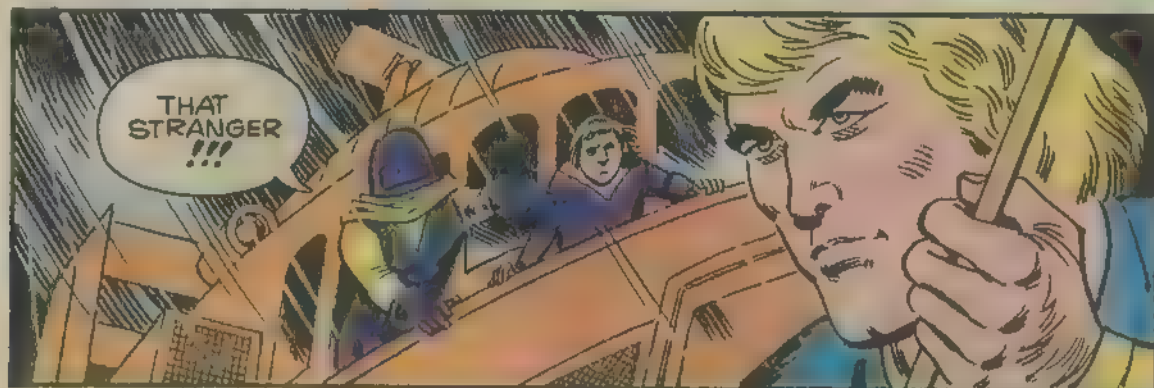
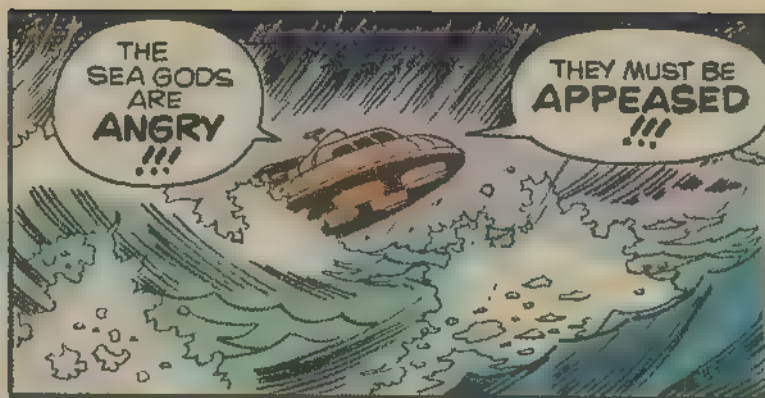
THE
SCIENTISTS
WILL
WANT
PROOF!

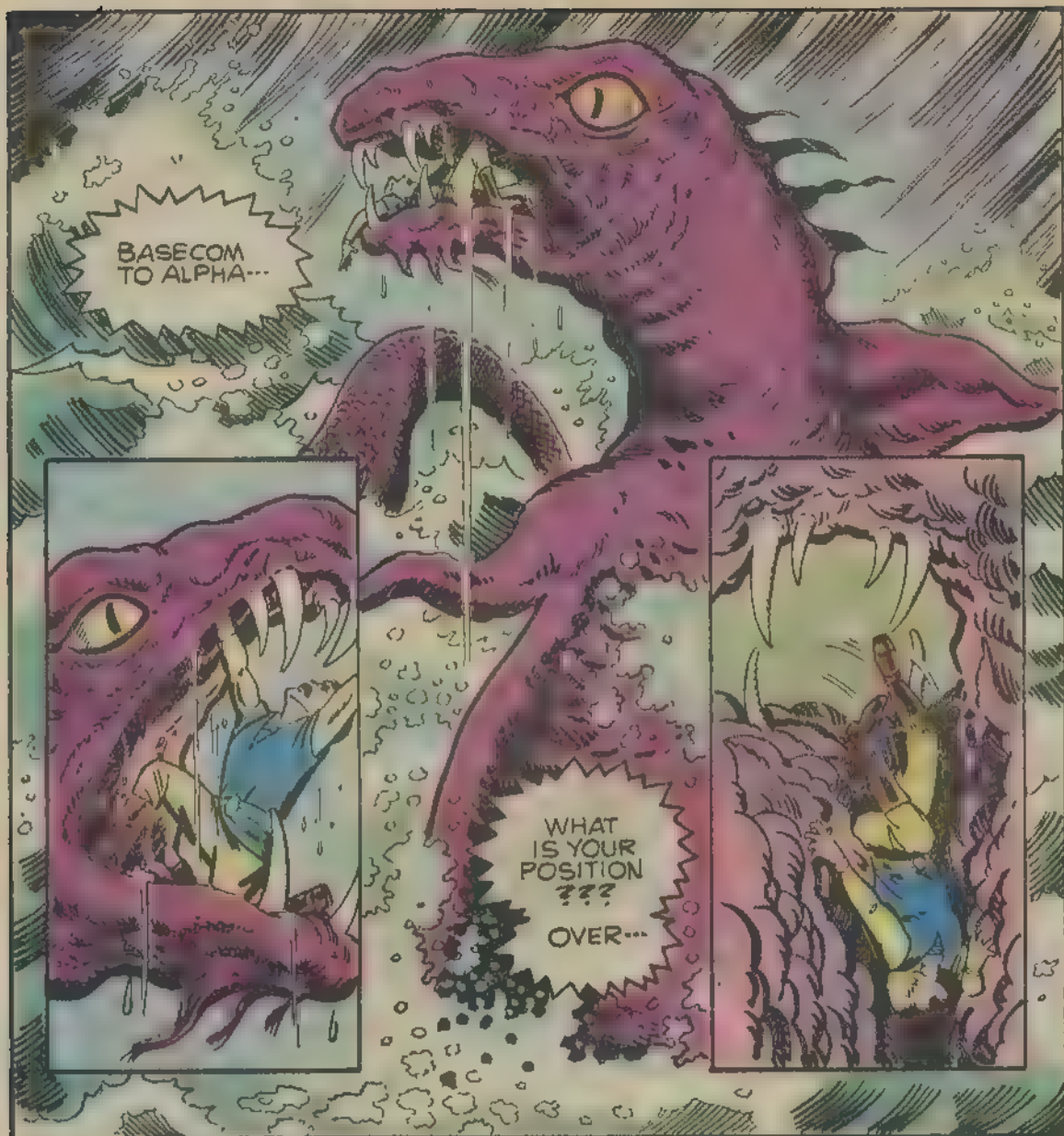
THE
PHILOSOPHERS
WILL
RIDICULE
ME!



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PART III



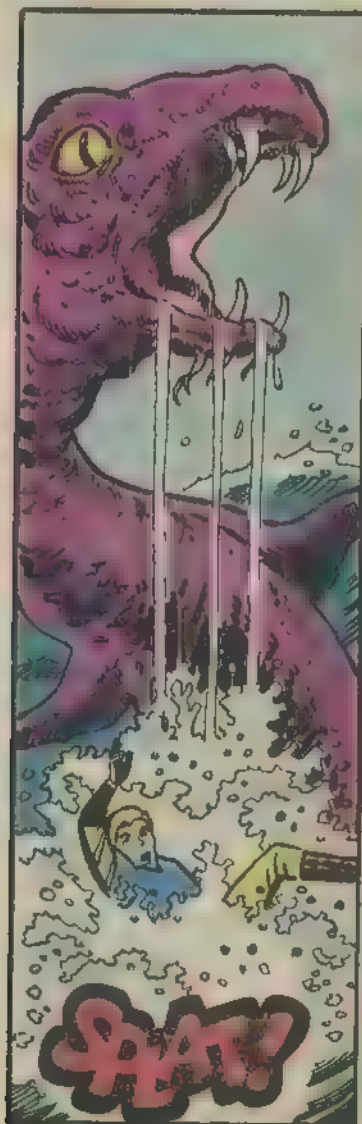
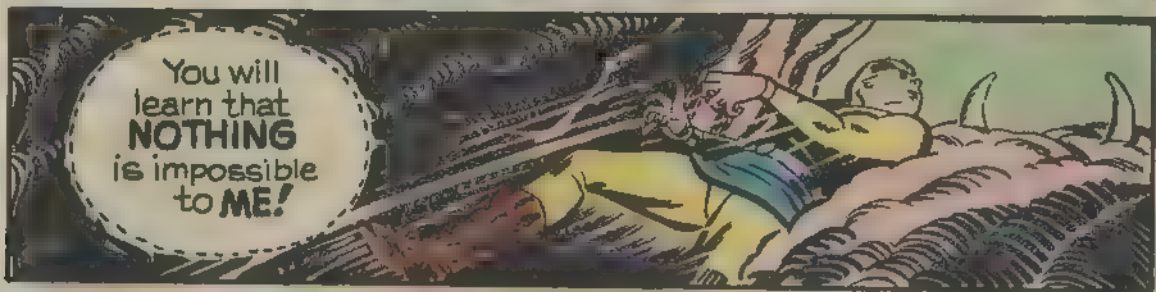


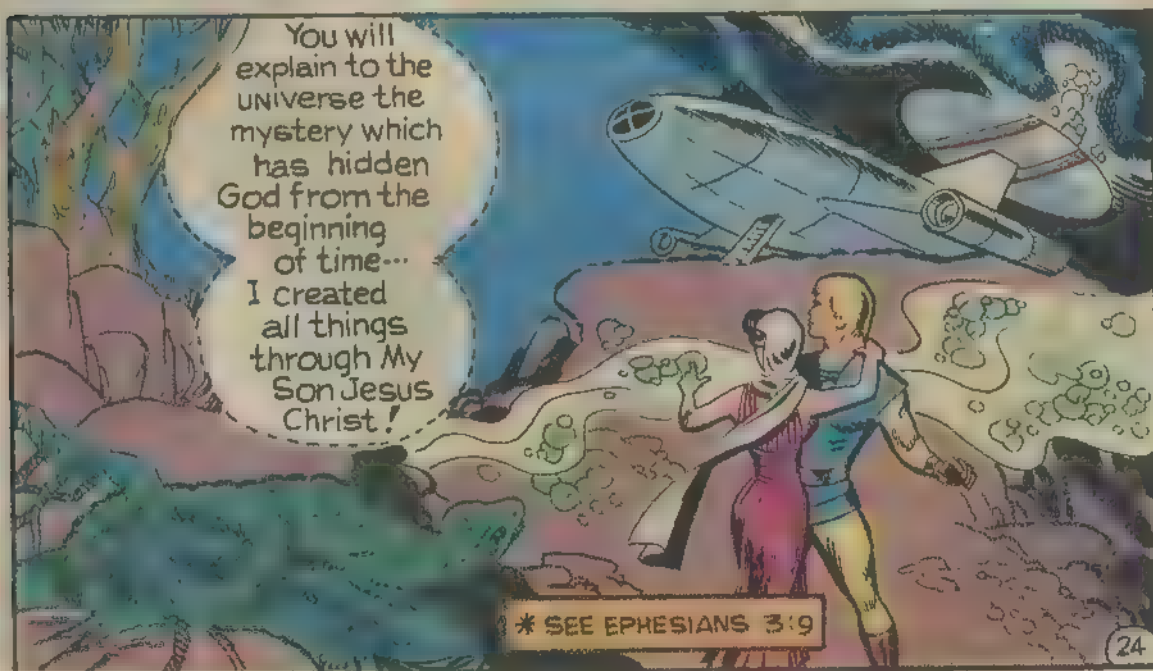
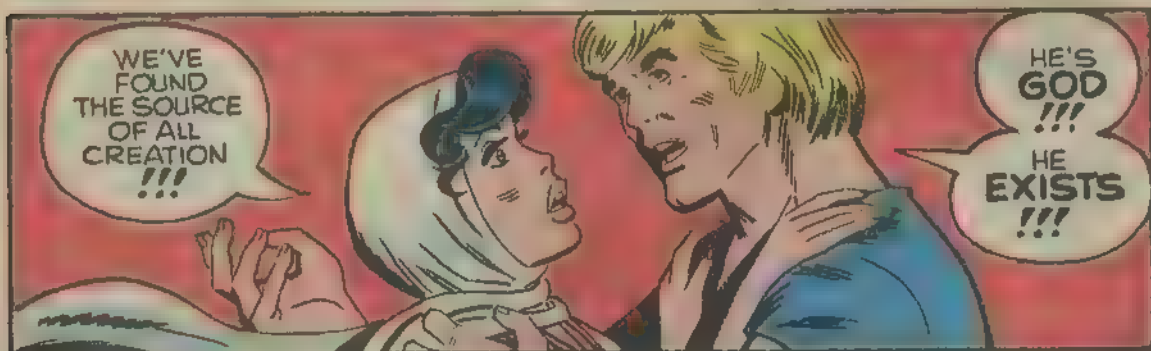
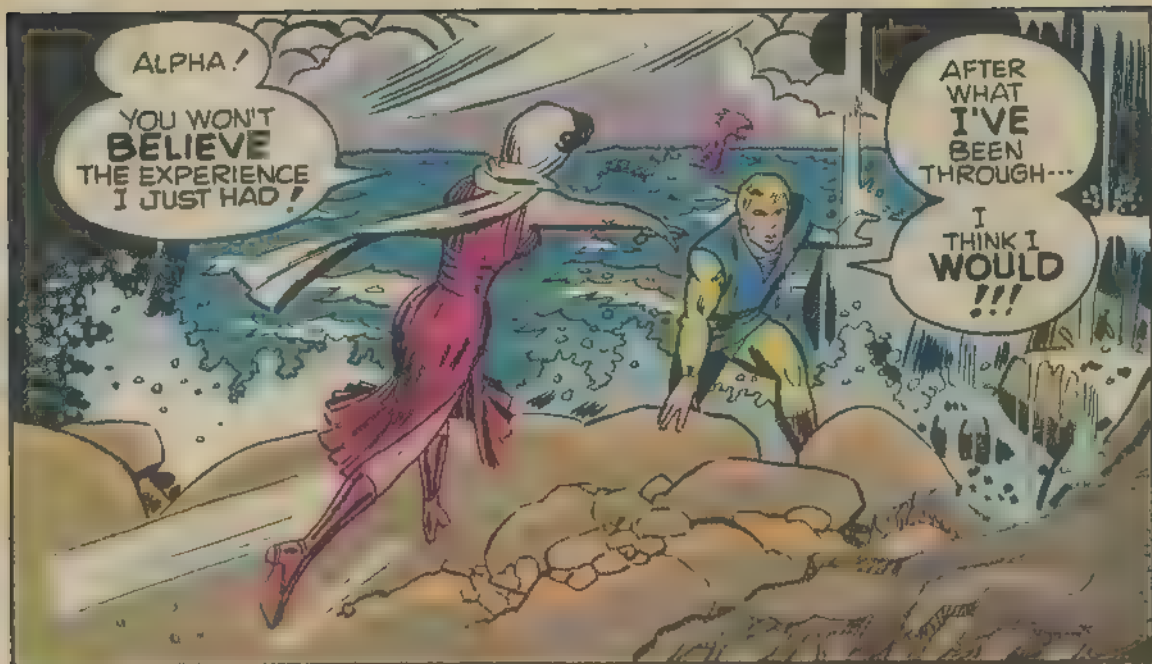
BASECOM
TO ALPHA---

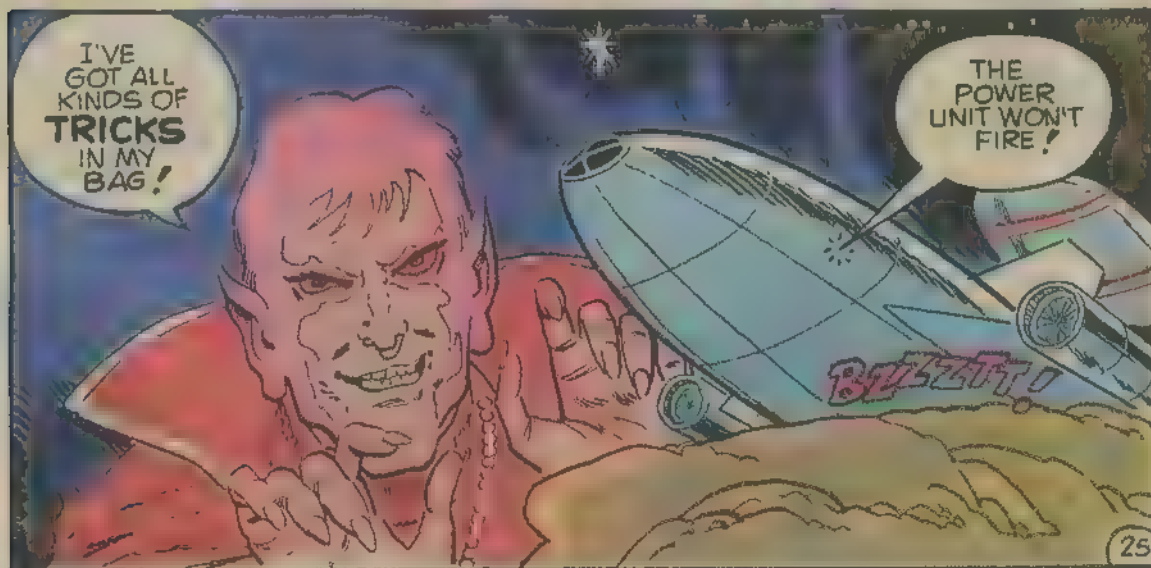
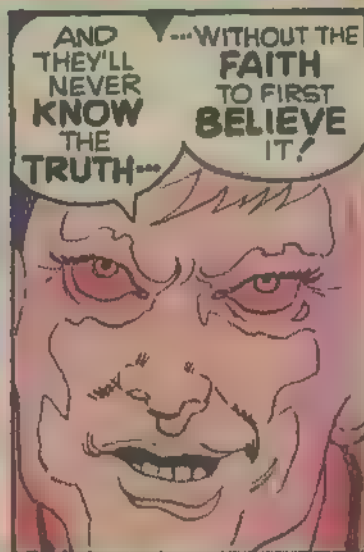
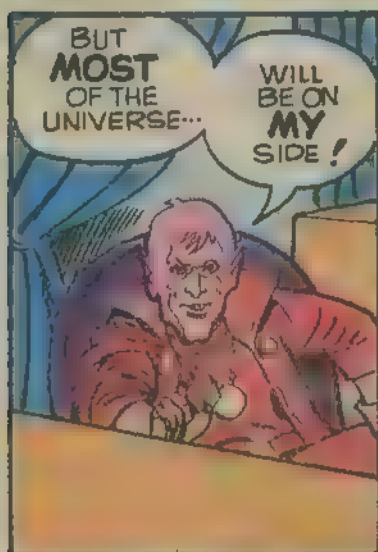
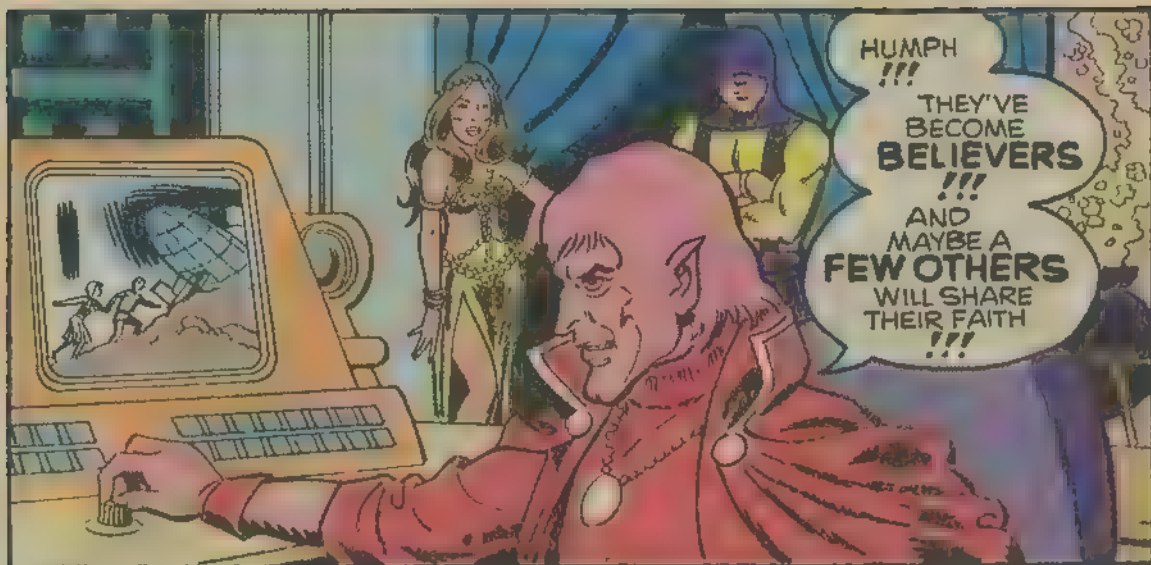
WHAT
IS YOUR
POSITION
???
OVER---

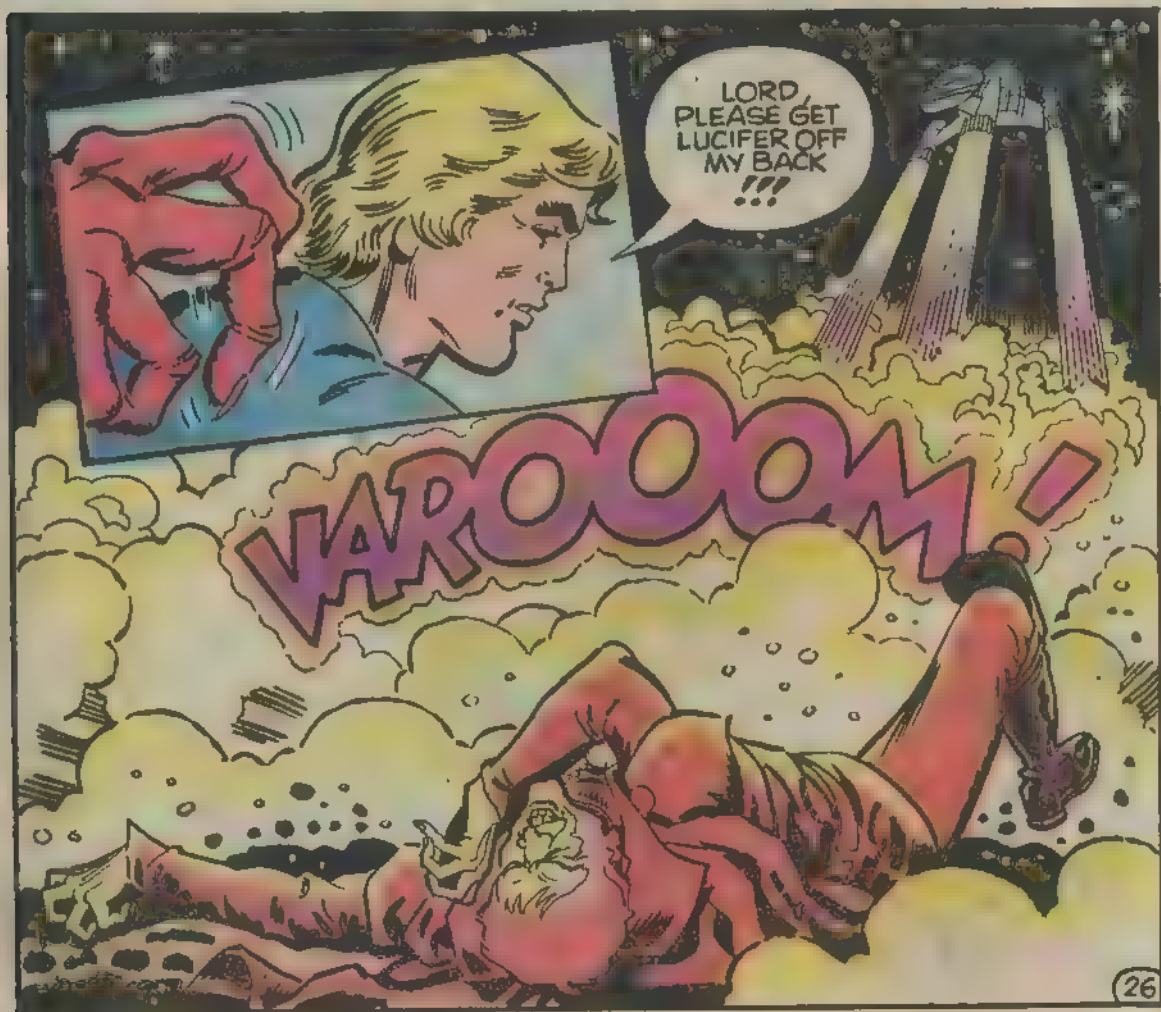
ALPHA---
ALPHA---
DO YOU
READ
US?

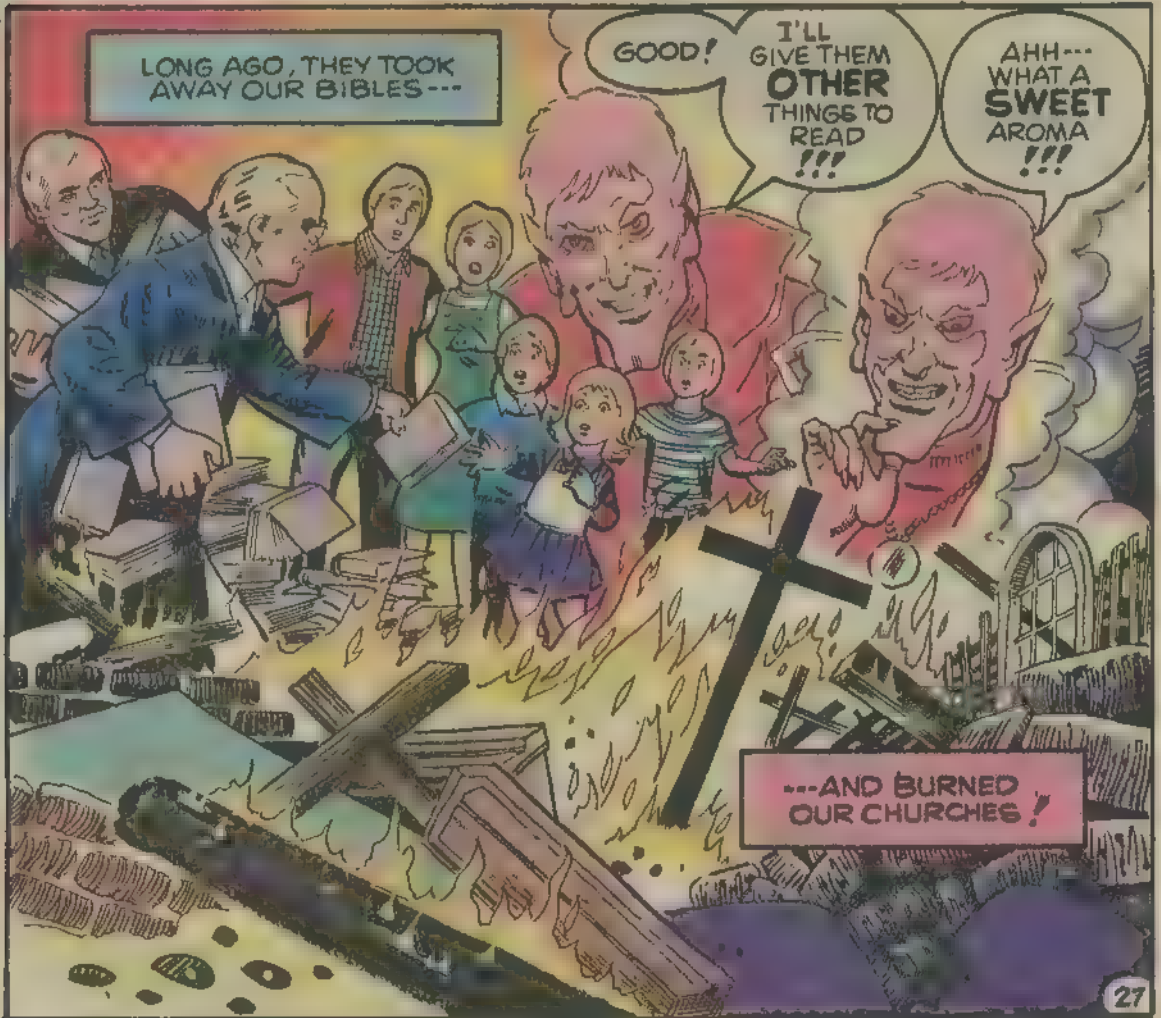
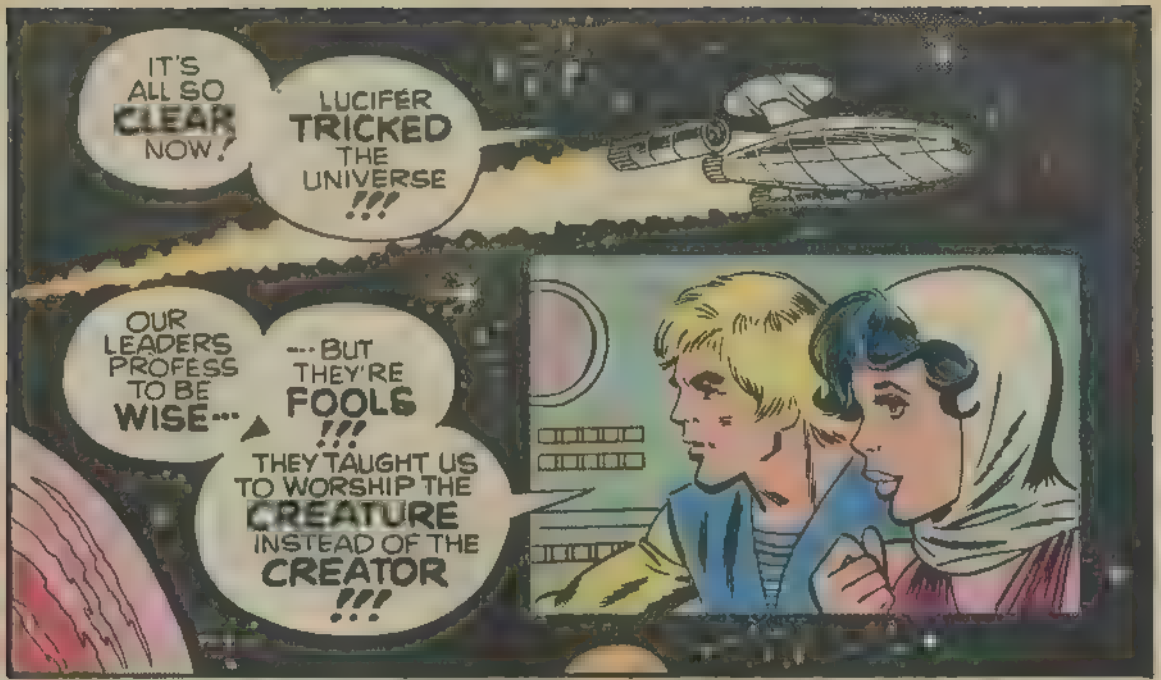
Can
your
scientists
and
philosophers
help you
NOW?





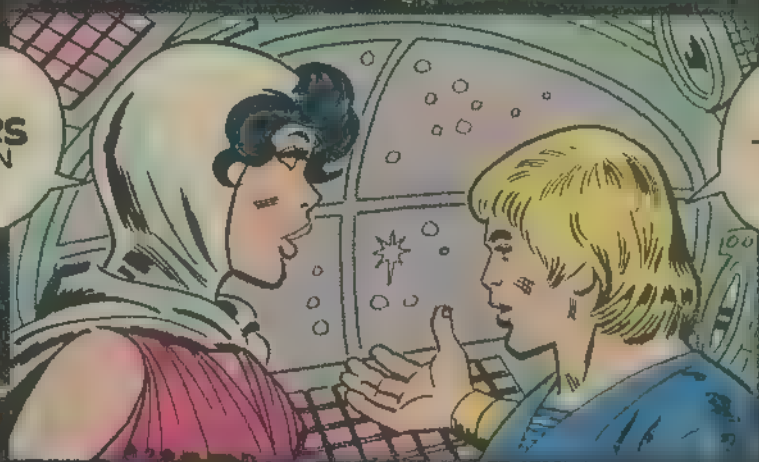






**BUT
THE
STARS
REMAIN
!!!**

**THEY
DECLARE
THE GLORY
OF GOD
!!!**



**MAN
SEEMS SO
INSIGNIFICANT
IN ALL THIS---**

**AND YET
GOD SAYS
MAN IS HIS
GREATEST
CREATION
!!!**



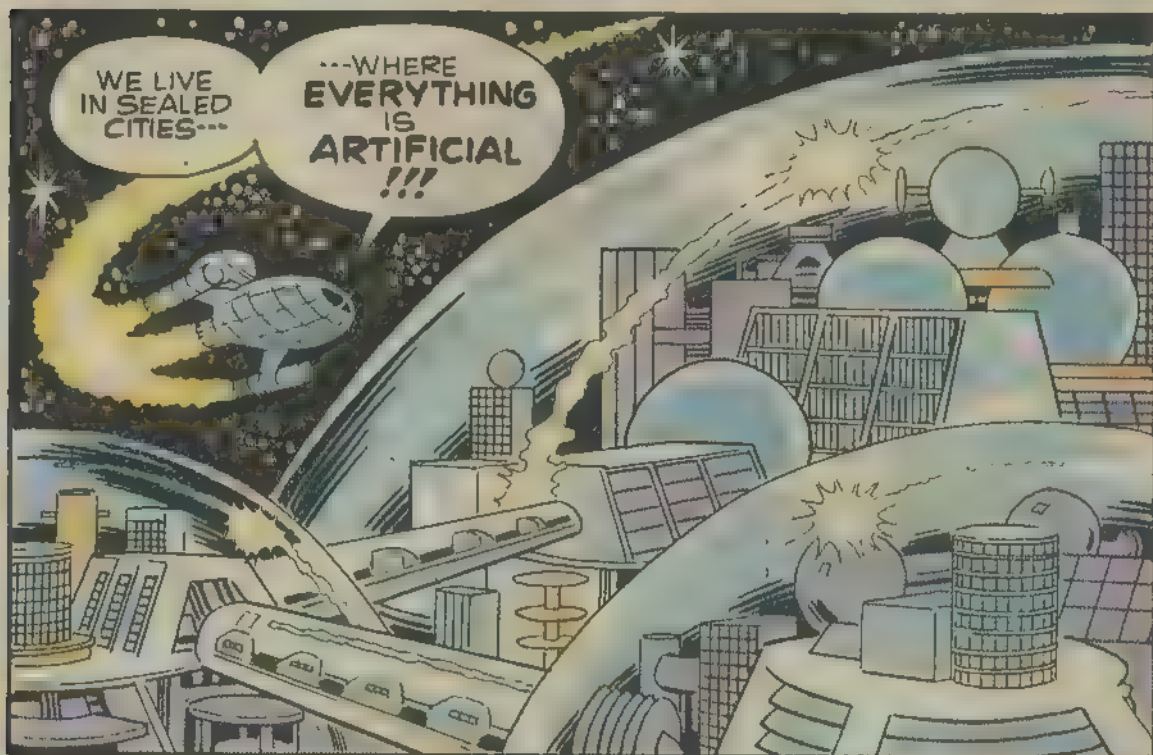
**MAN
OUGHT TO
BE GOD'S
GREATEST
WITNESS
!!!**

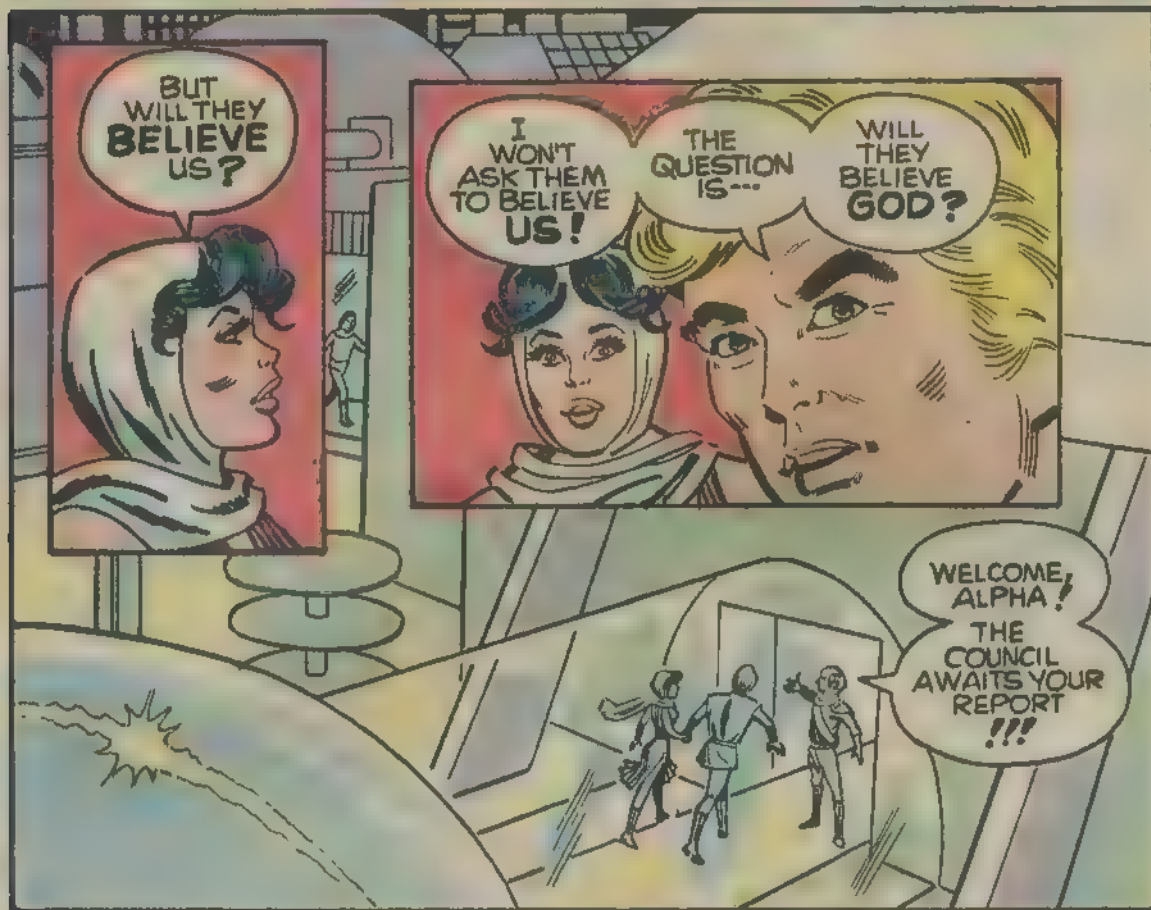
**MAN
HAS NO
EXCUSE FOR
UNBELIEF!**

**SINCE EARLY TIMES,
THE EARTH AND SKY
PROVE GOD'S EXISTENCE
AND GREAT ETERNAL
POWER !!!**

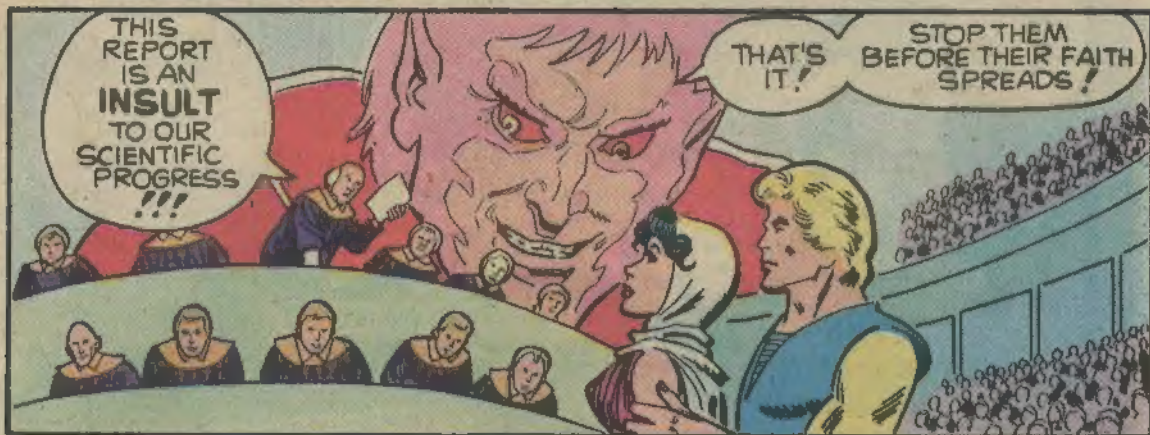
SEE ROMANS 1:20







EPILOGUE





SEE MATTHEW 20: 28

AND BECAUSE CHRIST ROSE FROM THE DEAD, HIS HOLY SPIRIT CAN FILL OUR LIVES EVERY DAY !!!

JESUS IS **REAL** !!!

ALL OUR INTELLIGENCE AND COMPUTERS COULD NEVER CONCEIVE OF SUCH AN INCREDIBLE WAY TO SAVE MAN !!!

JESUS STANDS AT THE DOOR OF YOUR HEART AND KNOCKS RIGHT NOW !!!

WILL YOU LET **HIM** COME INTO YOUR LIFE ?

al Hartley

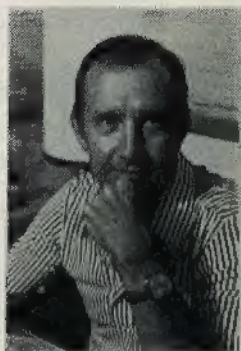
SEE REVELATION 3:20

**FROM
AL HARTLEY...**



*You enjoy
reading comic
books... I enjoy
producing them!*

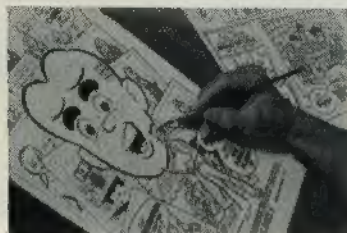
AND HIS GRANDSON!



THE CONCEPT!



THE WRITING!



THE ART!

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OF A COMIC IS THE STORY LINE!
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READER/ARTIST RELATIONSHIP THROUGH
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